

WOODLEIGH SHEEP SHOWING

2012

**2012 Show Calender**

**Berwick Show**-25th of Feb

**Pakenham Show**-17th of March

**Red Hill Show**-24th of March

**Bunyip Show**-31st of March

**Australian Sheep and Wool Show (Bendigo)**-19th-22nd of July (4)

**Ballarat Sheep and Alpaca Show**-29th of July

**Sheepvention (Hamilton)**-5th-7th of August (3)

**Royal Melbourne Show**-22nd-24th of September (3)

**Royal Geelong Show**-18th-20th of October (3)

**Whittlesea Show**-4th of November

**Clunes Show-**16th-17th of November (2)

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**Introduction**

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**Becoming a Member**

Anyone and Everyone is welcome to become part of the Woodleigh Sheep Showing Team. To become a member all you need to do is fill in the small 2012 Application Form, there is a copy at the end of this booklet. On this form you are asked to

* Give your Name, Year Level and Homestead
* State your prior experience, if any
* List your preferences for your Principal Sheep & Flocks, see Team Structure.

However if you are still slightly unsure on whether you would like to become a team member there are many ways in which you can try it and see if you like it.

* Start of the Year Shows, Berwick, Pakenham and Red Hill are all Single Day shows, open especially to new comers.
* Field Days, open to everyone, have a go at mock showing, preparing sheep
* Activity Units, join an activity Unit and work and have fun with the animals.
* Woodleigh Sheep Ag Week, Variety of competitions and workshops in agricultural field.
* Mock Show, end of Sheep Ag Week, a mock overnight show, experience everything that happens at a show in a safe and familiar environment.

Being a Member

Once you have become a member you will be assigned a flock and a principal sheep, you now have the right to vote on changes to do with the team, come on shows, become stud Master etc. However you will also be asked to help out by, doing feeding, coming to meeting, preparing your principal sheep etc. All these tasks are outlined in detail in this booklet.

Rejoining

At any time after you have left the team you may of course rejoin, however as any other member you will be asked to complete the tasks and duties like everyone else to be able to attend Shows and other events.



Selecting Your Principal Sheep

Below is a rough guide as to the commitment and the skills requirement to be principal of any sheep in any flock in 2012. Please use this as a guide when choosing your Principal Sheep preferences on the Application Form. This table will be referred when final selections are made.

Show Sheep 2012

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Show Sheep 2012 | Flock | Position | Minimum Rank | Parring | Crutching | Handling | Fleece | First Aid |
| Albus | Rams | SEN | Regular | Lv3 | Lv3 | Lv3 | Lv2 | Lv2 |
| Hermes | Rams | REG | Regular | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv3 | Lv1 | Lv2 |
| Spider Ram | Rams | SEN | Regular | Lv3 | Lv3 | Lv4 | Lv1 | Lv3 |
| Jasper | Rams | SM/SEN | Adept | Lv3 | Lv3 | Lv4 | Lv2 | Lv3 |
| Cinderella | Ewes | SEN | Adept | Lv2 | Lv3 | Lv4 | Lv2 | Lv4 |
| Pirouette | Ewes | REG | Regular | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv1 | Lv4 |
| Snow White | Ewes | SEN | Adept | Lv2 | Lv3 | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv4 |
| Athena | Ewes | REG | Regular | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv1 | Lv4 |
| Arabesque | Ewes | SEN | Regular | Lv2 | Lv3 | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv4 |
| Sapphire | Ewes | SM/SEN | Adept | Lv3 | Lv3 | Lv4 | Lv2 | Lv4 |
| Grace | Ewes | SM/SEN | Adept | Lv3 | Lv3 | Lv4 | Lv2 | Lv4 |
| Lily | Ewes | REG | Regular | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv1 | Lv2 |
| Stumpy | Ewes | REG | Regular | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv1 | Lv2 |
| 2012 Lambs | Lambs | JUN | Junior | Lv1 | Lv1 | Lv1 | Lv1 | Lv1 pLv2 |

Retired Sheep 2012

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Retired Sheep 2012 | Flock | Position | Minimum Rank | Parring | Crutching | Handling | Fleece | First Aid |
| Hercules | Rams | SEN | Adept | Lv3 | Lv2 | Lv3 | Lv1 | Lv3 |
| Juane | Rams | SEN | Regular | Lv3 | Lv2 | Lv3 | Lv1 | Lv3 |
| Hermione | Ewes | SEN | Adept | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv1 | Lv4 |
| Blanche | Ewes | REG | Regular | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv1 | Lv4 |
| Plie | Ewes | REG | Junior | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv1 | Lv4 |
| Luna | Ewes | REG | Junior | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv1 | Lv4 |
| Violet | Ewes | REG | Regular | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv2 | Lv1 | Lv2 |

**Team Structure**

The Sheep Showing Team is Structured in such a way as to best complete the numerous and varying tasks required of us every year. The team is divided into 3 or 4 flocks, each flock looks after a different group of sheep, each flock is of about 3-7 people. Every Flock has a Stud Masters who leads and runs the flock. The flock your principal sheep is in dictates your flock.

**Flocks**

In 2012 there will be up to four flocks:

* Corriedale Rams
* Corriedale Ewes
* Corriedale Lambs
* Dorper

The flock you are in is dictated by your principal Sheep. Stud Masters for each flock are elected late Term 1, and fill the post of Stud Master from when they are elected up until the following year’s election.

*Corriedale Rams*

The Ram Flock deals with all Corriedale Rams over 1 year of age. The Rams are often in the Western Paddocks, so feeding is only necessary before joining and in preparation for shows. Paring, crutching and all preparation on Rams is harder than that of other sheep; a member of the ram flock is required to have a proficient skill set.

*Corriedale Ewes*

The Ewe flock deals with all Corriedale Ewes over 1 year of age. The Ewes are often split into groups, of dry, lactating, weaners etc. Thus the ewe group needs to be flexible. Every year all ewes over ½ will be joined and they will lamb when they will lamb in April-May. The Ewe flock must work with the lamb flock in this period. People in the Ewe flock who are principal of pregnant/lactating ewes must be of a higher First Aid Skill Set. The Ewe group also caters for post lamb flock handlers, who often show the weaners.

*Corriedale Lambs*

The Lamb flock deals with all Corriedale Sheep under the age of 1 year. The lambs are often born in April-May and grow and develop in the lamb flock until about the same time the following year. All new members go straight into the lamb flock for their first year, thus the lamb flock also educates beginners.

*Dorpers*

Dorpers will be the new breed of 2012, dorpers are very different to Corriedales, being a meat breed, thus judging, breeding and handling will be different for members of this flock. The Dorper flock will deal with all Dorper Sheep, handlers wishing to be part of the Dorper flock are asked to have at least 6 months of experience if wishing to show a Ewe or Ram.

**Roles & Positions**

*Minister for Stud Masters*

The Minister for Stud Masters is responsible for ensuring that all the Stud Masters complete all necessary paper work and keep their flocks well run and healthy. The Minister for Stud Masters must have been on the Sheep Showing Team for at least 2 years and be ranked Adept or above in the Attendance Scores. The Minister for Stud Masters may not be a Stud Master however must be part of a flock and have a principal sheep as per normal. The Minister for Stud Masters is also responsible for organizing the majority of the Skill Sets Program.

To elect to become the Minister for Stud Masters for 2012 you must have:

* Lv3 Parring & Crutching, Lv4 preferred
* Lv4 Handling, Lv5 preferred
* Lv5 First Aid
* Lv2 Fleece, Lv3 preferred

*Stud Masters*

Stud Masters are responsible for delegating and completing all flock activities and requirements and ensuring that all those in their flock complete all the necessary requirements, principal sheep, meetings, prep days etc. The Stud Master position is elected every year and their position lasts from Term 2 to Term 1 of the following year. Stud Masters must however have been on the team for 1 year and be classified as at least Adept in the Attendance Scores. Stud Masters are expected to run afternoon sessions and meetings and organise preparation times for their flocks if necessary. Stud Master also has a principal sheep and must be part of the feeding roster and assume all responsibilities as a normal member.

To elect to become a Stud Master for 2012 you must have:

* Lv3 Parring & Crutching
* Lv4 Handling
* Lv4 First Aid
* Lv2 Fleece

*Deputy Stud Masters*

Deputy Stud Master Aid Stud Masters in their role and are the first candidate for Acting Stud Master if the Stud Master is absent. Deputy Stud Masters are generally the seconders in the voting regarding Stud Masters.

To elect to become a Deputy Stud Master for 2012 you must have:

* Lv3 Parring & Crutching
* Lv4 Handling
* Lv4 First Aid
* Lv2 Fleece

*Record Keeper*

Generally a Stud Master, Minister or Deputy, the Record Keeper marks the role at the meetings and checks the feeding board at the end of the week. The record keeper also collects individual head analysis sheets and marks them off, and informs the relative stud masters if anything goes amiss. They pass on the information which forms the CAS and SMP Scores and thus QCOS. This position is a selected position.

**General Requirements**

As a member of the Sheep Showing Team you are able to attend Shows, events and gain all other associated privileges. However every member is required to complete the following General Requirements, regardless of their position.

NOTE: If for whatever reason you were completing less than the required amount of tasks, you will be notified. If circumstances repeat your continuation on the team will be decided by the Stud Masters.

**Standard/Continuous Requirements**

*Meetings*

Meetings are every Tuesday & Friday Lunchtime; you are expected to attend one meeting a week. Meetings will be the place of many discussion regarding Team Structure, Requirements, Shows and Events. Some Meetings will become “Show Meetings,” in which case if you are attending the relevant show, you must attend that meeting instead of the other one in the week offered.

STATUS: **COMPULSARY**

TIME PERIOD: **ONCE A WEEK**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS (Increment 1)**

*Feeding*

Your main flock responsibility is feeding, each flock will have a roster and each person will feed 1-2 times a week. Feeding involves feeding your flock and checking the water. Feeding duties are compulsory and continuous. Please check the wiki, to monitor changes to the feeding amounts and mark your initials on the feeding board once you have completed your feeding duty.

STATUS: **COMPULSARY**

TIME PERIOD: **ONCE A WEEK**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS (Increment 1)**

*Fortnightly Sheep Check*

Fortnightly Sheep Checks are completed in regards to your principal Sheep once every 2 weeks; this is completed on the wiki. On your principal Sheep page you are required to fill in one line of the table provided each week, this includes giving a weight, condition score, paring/crutching condition and listing any extra comments.

STATUS: **COMPULSARY**

TIME PERIOD: **ONCE A FORTNIGHT**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS (Increment 1)**

*Individual Head Analysis*

Every Term/few month you will be required to complete an IHA. On the IHA you will be required to complete the following sections:

* General Information
* Weight
* Condition Score
* Fleece
* Maintenance
* Health (REMOVED AND COMPLETED IN WORKSHOPS)
* Showing/Handling etc.

These Sheets are important and are completed in relation to your principal Sheep; this is an ongoing task rather than a Stand Alone one session task. Weights will be completed by your flock each week; however condition scores/fleece checks/maintenance checks must be completed in your own time.

STATUS: **COMPULSARY**

TIME PERIOD: **ONCE A TERM**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS** **(Increment 2)**

Preparing/Maintaining your Sheep

At All times your sheep should be well parred, crutched and healthy. It is your responsibility as Principal Handler to ensure that your sheep is at all times ready for Shows. Generally:

* Par every 2-3 weeks
* Crutch every 2 weeks (when sheep has over 3 months of wool)
* Trim Fleece, Face in preparation for upcoming shows

STATUS: **COMPULSARY**

TIME PERIOD: **AT ALL TIMES**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS** **(Increment 2)**

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Flock Responsibilities

Flock Responsibilities are completed by the flock, these are not Individual Tasks, these tasks are delegated by the Stud Master. All Flock Responsibilities are scored by the Stud Master and placed under 1 CAS Score of Increment 2 each term.

STATUS: **COMPULSARY**

TIME PERIOD: **ONCE A TERM**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS** **(Increment 2)**

*Worm Egg Counts*

Worm Egg counts must be completed every month by the flock. This process involves collected faeces from the paddock to determine whether there is internal parasites, thus whether the flock needs to be drenched.

STATUS: **FLOCK**

TIME PERIOD: **ONCE A MONTH**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS** **Flock Responsibilities WEC**

*Pasture Analysis*

Pasture Analysis involves measuring the height and quality of the pasture by using an MLA Ruler. Every Paddock needs to be assessed fortnightly. There are many paddocks at Woodleigh and each flock is responsible for ensuring pasture analysis are completed every fortnight for the paddocks they are delegated below.

LAMBS: Compound and Eastern Paddocks 1-5

EWES: Eastern Paddocks 6-7 and Western Paddocks 6-10

RAMS: Western Paddocks 1-5

STATUS: **FLOCK**

TIME PERIOD: **FORNTIGHTLY (ON ROSTER)**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS** **Flock Responsibilities PA**

*Posters/Handling*

Posters are required for each show, all show sheep are required at all times to have an up to date poster, it is the flock’s responsibility to ensure this. On the posters the following information needs to be displayed.

* Date of Birth
* Dam and Sire
* Siblings/Offspring
* Tag No.
* Principal Handler

STATUS: **FLOCK**

TIME PERIOD: **“SHOWLY” (AS PER REQUIRED)**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS** **Flock Responsibilities PH**

Flock Preparation Sessions

Sometimes certain preparation sessions for shows will be organised by your Stud Master especially for your flock. It is your responsibility to attend these prep sessions. There can be up to two for every term.

STATUS: **FLOCK**

TIME PERIOD: **ON STUD MASTERS REQUEST**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS** **Flock Responsibilities FPS**

*Flock Analysis*

Flock Analysis is a collation of the IHA’s and the addition of the some sections. These are to be completed by the Stud Master.

STATUS: **FLOCK**

TIME PERIOD: **TERMLY (STUD MASTER ONLY)**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS** **Stud Master FA**

Activity Units

Most Activity Units are elective in 2012. However some are either compulsory or highly recommended depending on which shows you are attending. Regardless these activity units are a prime time for you to complete IHA, Flock Responsibilities, prepare your principal Sheep etc. The following Units will be offered in 2012

Unit 1 Sheep Showing

Unit 1 Sheep Showing is an excellent time for you to use your time wisely and complete all the IHA’s and Flock Responsibilities. You will also have much time to prepare your principal Sheep for the February and March Shows.

STATUS: **ELLECTIVE**

TIME PERIOD: **ACTIVITY UNIT**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: +**40 SMP**

Unit 3 Lambing

Unit 3 Lambing is a great activity unit for the lamb group, we are expecting any were between 8-14 Lambs in 2012 so there will be much work to do during this period. IHA’s and Flock Responsibilities can also be completed in this unit. Bendigo Preparation Tasks for those attending Bendigo will begin during this Unit.

STATUS: **ELLECTIVE (HIGHLY RECCOMENDED FOR LAMB FLOCK)**

TIME PERIOD: **ACTIVITY UNIT**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: +**40 SMP**

Unit 4 Bendigo/Sheepvention Preparation

Unit 4 Bendigo/Sheepvention Preparation is compulsory for anyone attending either ASWS or Sheepvention. During this unit all preparation for the two big shows will be completed.

STATUS: **COMPULSARY FOR ALL BENDIGO/SHEEPVENTION PEOPLE**

TIME PERIOD: **ACTIVITY UNIT**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: +**40 SMP**

Unit 5/6 Melbourne/Geelong Preparation

Unit 5/6 Melbourne/Geelong Preparation is highly recommended for anyone attending those shows. IHA’s and Flock Responsibilities as well as Principal Sheep preparation will be completed during this Unit.

STATUS: **ELLECTIVE (HIGHLY RECCOMENDED FOR MELBOURNE/GEELONG PEOPLE)**

TIME PERIOD: **ACTIVITY UNIT**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: +**40 SMP**

Unit 7 November Shows Preparation/Joining

All preparation for Clunes and Whittlesea will be completed in this Unit. This is also a great time to complete IHA’s and Flock Responsibilities. Joining will also be a part of this Unit thus this Unit is highly recommended for Ewes and Rams Flocks.

STATUS: **ELLECTIVE (HIGHLY RECCOMENED FOR EWES & RAMS FLOCK)**

TIME PERIOD: **ACTIVITY UNIT**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: +**40 SMP**

Field Days

Field Days are compulsory for everyone, and are counted as a 3rd Increment in the CAS. On Field Days the following is undergone:

* Mock Showing
* Preparation Time
* Junior Judging
* Junior Handling
* Fleece Judging
* Flock Tasks/Challenges
* Skill Set Advancement

Field Days are an important part of the year, providing much time for all Preparation to be completed as well as having a lot of fun. Entry forms for the Mock Showing need to be completed in advance as listed below. The following Field Days will be present on the 2012 Calender.

Summer Field Day

End of Week 2 of Term 1, this is to give people additional time to prepare sheep for Berwick and the other March Shows. Sheep will also need to be heavily prepared in this period as all will have a decent amount of fleece and will not have been prepared throughout the summer holidays.

**KEY DATES**

SCHEDULE RELEASE: 7th of February

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: 16th of February

FIELD DAY: 19th of February (Sunday) 9am till 5pm

STATUS: **COMPULSARY**

TIME PERIOD: **ONE DAY**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS (Increment 3)**

Autumn Field Day

End of May, early Term 2, New lambs will be a major part of this day, however they will most likely be excused from the showing, tails and tags can be done on this day and lambs will be marked. Mock Showing and the over various competitions will take place. This is also Bendigo/Sheepvention Preparation Day 1 for those who will be in either Show Team.

**KEY DATES**

SCHEDULE RELEASE: 3rd of May

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: 17th of May

FIELD DAY: 20th of May (Sunday) 9am till 5pm

STATUS: **COMPULSARY**

TIME PERIOD: **ONE DAY**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS (Increment 3)**

Winter Field Day

End of Term 2 (early July or late June). This is a major preparation day for Bendigo and Hamilton Show. Mock Showing will be a major part of the day to encourage people to prepare their sheep to a show standard. Junior Judging will also be a major focus as there are many competitions at Bendigo/Hamilton regarding this. This is also Bendigo/Sheepvention Preparation Day 2 for those who will be in either Show Teams.

**KEY DATES**

SCHEDULE RELEASE: 12th of June

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: 21st of June

FIELD DAY: 24th of June (Sunday) 9am till 5pm

STATUS: **COMPULSARY**

TIME PERIOD: **ONE DAY**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS (Increment 3)**

Spring Field Day

End of Term 3, Major Preparation Day for Geelong & Melbourne Show. First time lambs will be shown separate to Mums in the mock showing! Follows same set up as previous Field Days. This is also Melbourne/Geelong preparation Day 1 for those in those respective Show Teams.

**KEY DATES**

SCHEDULE RELEASE: 4th of September

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: 13th of September

FIELD DAY: 16th of September (Sunday) 9am till 5pm

STATUS: **COMPULSARY**

TIME PERIOD: **ONE DAY**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS (Increment 3)**

End of Year Field Day

Mid to end of Term 4, Round up last line of jobs and preparation is made for Clunes and Whittlesea. Last Mock Showing for the year, party occurs. Joining/AI is also conducted and discussed. Y11 & Y12 have immediate EA to this Day.

**KEY DATES**

SCHEDULE RELEASE: 20th of November

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: 29th of November

FIELD DAY: 2nd of December (Sunday) 9am till 5pm

STATUS: **COMPULSARY**

TIME PERIOD: **ONE DAY**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS (Increment 3)**

Show Preparation Days

Some Shows require addition preparation days often during the holidays in which preparation of the sheep is completed. The dates of these are given with the Schedule of each show. These days are very important please ensure you attend, but keep in mind you do not have to attend preparation days unless you are attending the associated show.

STATUS: **COMPULSARY IF ATTENDING RELEVANT SHOWS**

TIME PERIOD: **ONE DAY**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **CAS (Increment 2)**

**Summer Preparation Days**

During summer sheep are very susceptible to fly strike and other diseases and constant attention is needed, so every summer 4-5 days are offered over the summer break to help maintain the sheep’s condition. We ask you attend 2-3 of these days. These days are widely spread in the knowledge that many people go away in the summer holidays. If you cannot attend at least 2 of these days please inform your Stud Master ASAP. Depending on numbers and interest one of the preparation days may develop into a New Year field day.

Afternoon Sessions

In general, 2 days of each week are offered as afternoon sessions. These sessions run between 4:00 and 5:15. It is by no means compulsory to attend however your help on some occasionally afternoons are very much welcome.

STATUS: **ELECTIVE**

TIME PERIOD: **TWICE A WEEK, 4-5:15pm**

ATTENDENCE SCORE: **SMP (+40)**

Exemptions

If you have a legitimate reason for not being able to attend any out of school hour’s session which you is marked compulsory, all you need to do is to notify us before the date. You will receive an immediate EA and gain no infringements or penalties.

These out of school hours sessions are unfortunately necessary providing the nature of sheep showing. However it is also accepted that this in many cases will clash with other commitments. You may of course apply for an exemption from that date and you will receive an EA. But however it would be desirable as these dates have been provided many months in advance for you to organise to be free on that date.

Sample Exemption

Name: Mr Trumpet

Summer Field Day 9am-5pm

Have Music Recital on that day and cannot make the Field Day



Woodleigh Sheep Showing/Ag Week

*14th-20th of May 2012*

During WSW Week, there will be numerous competitions and opportunities for the team to learn new skills etc. All Meetings, feeding and IHA/FSC will be irrelevant and not needed to be conducted in this week.

Monday 14th

Tuesday 15th

Wednesday 16th

Thursday 17th

Friday 18th

Saturday 19th

Sunday 20th

WST Skills Week ends with the Winter Field Day, prizes will be awarded for all competitions, and the major competition will be the mock showing. For more information see Woodleigh Field Days > Winter Field Day.

March & February Shows

The first few shows of the year are all single day shows that are relatively close to home. These shows are fun and enjoyable with the majority of competition is with our fellow Corriedale Schools’.

Berwick Show

*25th of February*

Local Country Show with a variety of stalls and agricultural competitions. Competition in the Sheep Section is against the other schools, EMC and Cairo.

All Welcome

Expressions of Interest Close 14th of February (Tuesday Week 2).

Preparation Occurs mostly on the Summer Field Day on the 19th of February (Sunday Week 2).

Pakenham Show

*Saturday 17th of March*

Local Country Show with a variety of stalls and agricultural competitions. The Sheep Section is reasonably large for a country show with 3 other schools present.

All Welcome

Expressions of Interest Close 6th of March (Tuesday Week 5),

Preparation Occurs mostly during Practical Meetings and sessions organized by Stud Masters

Red Hill Show

*Saturday 24th of March*

Our Local Show, Red Hill has a very close connection to Woodleigh School, with many Woodleigh Parents and Students getting involved in a wide range of fields. The Sheep section is small however there is reasonable competition between the two other schools, EMC and Cairo.

All Welcome

Expressions of Interest Close 12th of March (Tuesday Week 6),

Preparation Occurs mostly during Practical Meetings and sessions organized by Stud Masters

Bunyip Show

*Saturday 31st of March*

Local Country Show with a variety of stalls and agricultural competitions. The Sheep Section did not operate in 2009 or 2010 but did in 2011 thus whether we attend Bunyip is yet to be confirmed.

All Welcome

Expressions of Interest Close 19th of March (Tuesday Week 7),

Preparation Occurs mostly during Practical Meetings and sessions organized by Stud Masters

Australian Sheep & Wool Show (Bendigo)

Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd of July, End of Term 2-3 Holidays

*The Largest and Grandest Show we attend, the ASWS has thousands of sheep attend each year and the experience each year is remarkable. The Feature this year at Bendigo is the British Breeds. There are 2 Days of Showing at Bendigo plus the schools interbreed, open interbreed, rotation workshops and about 4 student competitions.*

Selected Attendance, Max of 11 People, Regulars and above only,

Expressions of Interest Close 22nd of **March** (Friday Week 7 **Term 1**),

NOTE: Late Submission will be accepted **before 27th of April** however acceptance will not be guaranteed. We realise this is many months in advance however for sheep to be prepared efficiently, accommodation booked and handling/judging skills taught a final team list needs to be completed early on.

Final Team Confirmation 4th of **May** (Friday Week 2 **Term 2**)

Show Roster Finalized 8th of **May** (Tuesday Week 3 **Term 2**)

Preparation

The following preparation time slots are the periods in which preparation are to be completed, if you cannot attend one or more of these time slots please inform us prior to the date.

* Unit 4 Bendigo Preparation Activity (Compulsory)
* Principal Handlers Personal allocated time
* Stud Master organized in school Preparation Sessions.
* Autumn Field Day (6th of May)
* Winter Field Day (17th of June)
* Bendigo Preparation Day 1 (12th of July)
* Bendigo Preparation Day 2 (17th of July)

Skill Sets

All People in Ram and Ewe Groups expected to have:

* Lv3 Parring & Crutching
* Lv4 Handling
* Lv3 First Aid
* Lv2 Fleece

All People in Lamb Group or First Years expected to have:

* Lv2 Parring & Crutching
* Lv2 Handling
* Lv1 First Aid
* Lv1 Fleece

Schedule

**Thursday**

Depart Woodleigh, arrive Bendigo, pen sheep, unpack at Scout Camp (we stay with EMC and Cairo)

**Friday**

School’s round robin information sessions

Schools Corriedale Competition

School’s Interbreed

**Saturday**

Open Competition

Open Interbreed

**Sunday**

Junior Judging, Fleece Judging, Stud Meet Judging etc. Return to Woodleigh, unload sheep.

*For more in depth schedule and information either visit the Sheep Showing Wiki and view the “Australian Sheep & Wool Bendigo 2012 page” or go to the ASWS website, www.sheepshow.com.au*

Ballarat Sheep & Alpaca Show

*29th of July, Sunday of Week 1 of Term 3*

*Ballarat Show is a small ‘show’ however it presents a large sheep section and alpaca section with at least 3-4 other Corriedale exhibitors every year. Woodleigh has yet to attend the Ballarat Show and for that reason this show is yet to be confirmed. TBC*

All Welcome

Expressions of Interest Close 5th of **June** (Tuesday Week 7 **Term 2**)

Final Team Confirmation 12th of **June** (Tuesday Week 8 **Term 2**)

Show Roster Finalized 15th of **June** (Friday Week 8 **Term 2**)

Preparation will occur on several dates:

* Unit 4 Bendigo/Sheepvention Activity (Compulsory only if attending ASWS or SV)
* Principal Handlers Personal allocated time
* Stud Master organized in school Preparation Sessions.
* Autumn Field Day (Late May Date TBC)
* Winter Field Day (Late June or Early July Date TBC)

Sheepvention (Hamilton)

*5th to the 7th of August, Sunday-Tuesday of Week 2 to Week 3 of Term 3*

*We Travel into the heart of the Sheep Country for the true Agricultural ‘vention.’ Hamilton has the largest array of sites and agricultural events to see, with hundreds of info tents set up, we also will be participating in the fencing competition as well as many of the live stock and sheep competitions.*

Selected Attendance, Max of 11 People, Regulars and above only

All People in Ram and Ewe Groups expected to have:

* Lv3 Parring & Crutching
* Lv4 Handling
* Lv3 First Aid
* Lv2 Fleece

All People in Lamb Group or First Years expected to have:

* Lv2 Parring & Crutching
* Lv2 Handling
* Lv2 First Aid
* Lv1 Fleece

Expressions of Interest Close 1st of **May** (Tuesday Week 2 **Term 2**)

Final Team Confirmation 21st of **May** (Monday Week ? **Term 2**)

Show Roster Finalized 20th of **May** (Tuesday Week 5 **Term 2**)

Preparation will occur on several dates:

* Unit 4 Bendigo/Sheepvention Preparation Activity (Compulsory)
* Principal Handlers Personal allocated time
* Stud Master organized in school Preparation Sessions.
* Autumn Field Day (Late May Date TBC)
* Winter Field Day (Late June or Early July Date TBC)
* Sheepvention Preparation Day (Saturday 4th of August TBC)

Royal Melbourne Show

*First Weekend of Term 3-4 Holidays, exact dates TBC*

*The Royal Melbourne Show is a grand show, with many handling and judging sessions available to schools. This will be the first show in which Woodleigh will attend Melbourne. This Show will run very differently from other shows. Only very few sheep will be attending*

Selected Attendance, Max of 8 People, Regulars and above only

All Team Members are expected to have:

* Lv3 Parring & Crutching
* Lv4 Handling
* Lv4 First Aid
* Lv2 Fleece

Expressions of Interest Close 14th of **August** (Tuesday Week 4 **Term 3**)

Final Team Confirmation 24th of **August** (Friday Week 5 **Term 3**)

Show Roster Finalized 28th of **August** (Tuesday Week 6 **Term 3**)

Preparation will occur on several dates:

* Unit 5 or 6 Melbourne/Geelong Preparation Activity (Compulsory)
* Principal Handlers Personal allocated time
* Stud Master organized in school Preparation Sessions.
* Spring Field Day (Early September Date TBC)
* Melbourne Preparation Day TBC

Royal Geelong Show

*Thursday-Sunday of the 2nd week of Term 4 dates TBC*

*The Royal Geelong Show was the first Show Woodleigh ever went to, it is great show with a large sheep section and many breeders to talk to and side shows to entertain you.*

Selected Attendance, Max of 11 People, Regulars and above only

All People in Ram and Ewe Groups expected to have:

* Lv3 Parring & Crutching
* Lv4 Handling
* Lv3 First Aid
* Lv2 Fleece

All People in Lamb Group or First Years expected to have:

* Lv2 Parring & Crutching
* Lv2 Handling
* Lv1 First Aid
* Lv1 Fleece

Expressions of Interest Close 21st of **August** (Tuesday Week 4 **Term 3**)

Final Team Confirmation 24th of **August** (Friday Week 5 **Term 3**)

Show Roster Finalized 28th of **August** (Tuesday Week 6 **Term 3**)

Preparation will occur on several dates:

* Unit 5 or 6 Melbourne/Geelong Preparation Activity (Compulsory)
* Principal Handlers Personal allocated time
* Stud Master organized in school Preparation Sessions.
* Spring Field Day (Early September Date TBC)
* Geelong Preparation Day TBC

Whittlesea Show & Corriedale Ram Sale

Clunes Show

2012 Calender

January

* **(Date)-**Summer Preparation Day 2
* **(Date)-**Summer Preparation Day 3

February

* **6th**-School Resumes, Term 1 Begins
* **14th**-EI\* Berwick Close
* **17th-**Summer Field Day
* **25th-**Berwick Show
* Unit 1 Activities

March

* **6th**-EI\* Pakenham Close
* **12th**-EI\* Red Hill Close
* **17th**-Pakenham Show
* **19th**-EI\* Bunyip Close
* **22nd**-EI\* Bendigo 1st Call
* **24th**-Red Hill Show
* **30th-**Term 1 Ends
* **31st**-Bunyip Show
* “March” Shearing
* Stud Master Elections

April

* **Mid April**-Lambs Due
* **17th**-Term 2 Begins
* **27th**-EI\* Bendigo Final Call
* Unit 3 Activities (Lambing)

May

* **1st**-EI\* Sheepvention 1st Call
* **14th-20th**-WSW Skills Week
* **20th-**Autumn Field Day
* **21st**-EI\* Sheepvention Final Call
* AI Lambs Due
* Unit 3 & 4 Activities

June

* **5th**-EI\* Ballarat Close
* **24th**-Winter Field Day
* **29th-**Term 2 Ends
* Unit 4 Activities
* Late Lambs Due
* Lamb Marking

July

* **12th-**Bendigo/Hamilton Prep Day 1
* **17th**-Bendigo/Hamilton Prep Day 2
* **19th-22nd**-ASBA Bendigo Show
* **24th**-Term 3 Begins
* **29th**-Ballarat Sheep & Alpaca Show
* Unit 5 Activities

August

* **4th**-Hamilton Prep Day 3 (TBC)
* **5th-7th-**Sheepvention Show (Hamilton
* **14th-**EI\* Melbourne Show Close
* **21st-**EI\* Geelong Show Close
* Unit 5 Activities
* Lamb Vaccinating

\*EI, Expressions of Interest

* “July” Shearing

September

* **16th**-Spring Field Day
* **21st**-Term 3 Ends
* **22nd-24th**-Royal Melbourne Show
* Unit 6 Activities
* Lamb Weaning

October

* **9th-**Term 4 Resumes
* **18th-20th**-Royal Geelong Show
* Unit 7 Activities

November

* **4th**-Whitlesea
* **16th-17th**-Clunes
* **30th**-Yr10/Yr11 Last Day
* “November Shearing”
* Joining/AI

December

* **2nd-**End of Year Field Day
* **12th-**Yr7-Yr9 Last Day

# Sheep Showing Application 2012

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2012 Yr Level\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_HS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle 1, **New Member Joined 2011 Joined before 2011**

If Joined 2011 or Joined before 2011, below list 2011 Principal Sheep(s) & Flocks

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Skills, Circle either *Not Able*, *Able* or *Proficient* for each below.

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| **Parring** | Not Able | Able | Proficient |
| **Crutching** | Not Able | Able | Proficient |
| **Handling** | Not Able | Able | Proficient |
| **Junior Judging** | Not Able | Able | Proficient |

Please order the flocks from 1 to 4 in order of your preference regarding your 2012 Flock (Note your Principal Sheep will justify which flock you are placed in.)

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| **Corriedale Lambs** (Beginners) |  |
| **Corriedale Ewes** (2nd Years+) |  |
| **Corriedale Rams** (Experienced) |  |
| **Dorper (?)** |  |

Refer, to the Principal Sheep 2012 Sheet, on the wiki and at the Ag Hort and then list **4** **preferences** for principal sheep (of at least 2 different flocks) and **2 Preferences** of Retired/Second Sheep.

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| ***Preference (Principal)*** | ***Flock*** | ***Sheep’s Name*** | | |
| **1** |  |  | | |
| **2** |  |  | | |
| **3** |  |  | | |
| **4** |  |  | | |
| ***Preference (Retired/Second)*** | ***Flock*** | ***Sheep’s Name*** | | |
| **1** |  |  | | |
| **2** |  |  | | |
| ***I wish to have a Principal Sheep as a Second (Have 2 Principal Sheep), Circle*** | | | *Yes* | *No* |

I am Interested in becoming/continue being a Stud Master in 2012 (Elections to be held late Term 1).

**Yes No**

Please Collect 2012 Booklet (Digital) of portal or print your own copy, as this contains all key dates and events for 2012. Please note that as a member of the team you are asked to help out by going to **Meetings,** completing **Feeding,** and ensuring you have **prepared your Principal Sheep.** Formore info please see your Stud Master.